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FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCED CMEA
INCLUDING A CMEA ITERATION PRECEDED AND
FOLLOWED BY TRANSFORMATIONS AND EMPLOYING AN
INVOLUNTARY LOOKUP

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 30, 2003

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 28, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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